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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: Office of Initial Patent Examination - Kindly forward

Re: Filing Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam:

Just yesterday I received the Filing Receipt shown as mailed June 28, 2002.

As regards the receipt, I wish to point out that the priority date is not shown on the "Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495". This is probably an oversight, since this patent application (on page 1) claims priority based on United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/159,491, entitled "Supracard" filed by me on October 15, 1999.

I also wish to point out that a patent application for the same invention is also being prosecuted under Application 09/678,918 filed October 4, 2000 directly with the USPTO. I have chosen to apply for the patent under both channels - directly and through the PCT. I would like to discuss the implications of this with an Examiner. Kindly contact me by phone at (905) 794-2752, or email me at ajitzac@rogers.com.

Kindly update the database to reflect the priority date. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ajit K. Zacharias
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